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TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS Mail Stop Patent Application, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 3. Computer Readable Form (CRF) ferred arrangement set forth below - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 1 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration 12. [ Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Other: Application cover sheet 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Continuation Divisional of prior application No.:\_ Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE Address State City Zip Code Country Telephone Name (Print/Type) 29,719 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 07/18/2003 Signature Date

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